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TAGS: AEMR, SREF, VS, HA

SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

**REF: STATE 097854** 

- 1. AMBASSADOR MADE ORAL DEMARCHE ON REFUGEES APRIL 30 TO HAITIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY EDNER BRUTUS, STRESSING THAT HAITI AS ONE OF POOREST LDC'S MIGHT DERIVE EVENTUAL ADVANTAGE FROM ADMITTING MODEST NUMBER OF REFUGEES WITH PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, OR ENTREPRENEURIAL QUALIFICATIONS.
- 2. RESPONDING ON PURELY PERSONAL BASIS, BRUTUS SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD HEAVY BURDEN WHICH US HAD ASSUMED IN THIS SITUATION AND APPRICIATED USG'S DESIRE TO SEE THIS BURDEN SHARED TO REASONABLE EXTENT BY COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. BRUTUS ALSO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD MANY VIETNAMESE, AND PRESUMABLY SOME OF THE REFUGEES, POSSESSED UNUSUAL TALENTS IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, WHICH IS SUCH A CRITICAL PROBLEM FOR HAITI.
- 3. ACCORDINGLY, BRUTUS AGREED TO TAKE UP US REQUEST WITH PRESIDENT DUVALIER AND WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES, JAURES LEVEQUE.

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4. BRUTUS PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY WITHIN REASONABLE

TIME, BUT INDICATED WE SHOULD NOT EXPECT GOH RESPONSE UNTIL
AFTER HE RETURNS FROM HEADING HAITIAN DELEGATION TO OAS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY WHICH OPENS IN WASHINGTON MAY 8.
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